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Title: POLISHING METHOD AND POLISHING LIQUID  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. A check for \$800 representing a \$760 filing fee and \$40 for recording the Assignment.
2. Application - 31 pages, including 3 independent claims and 16 claims total.
3. Drawings - 3 sheets of formal drawings, containing 10 figures.
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 10-344185, filed December 3, 1998.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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